

**Subject:** RE: City Budget -- Homelessness

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Joella, if people cannot make it to the hearing.... Which most of my members cannot... is there someone to whom we can address email comments? I see on FB they recommend [richard.williams@lacity.org](mailto:richard.williams@lacity.org). I assume that's the budget committee clerk? If you know of someone better position to receive comments, let us know please.

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Hey there. Good Afternoon.

Tomorrow the Budget Committee will be discussing the City budgets of the Department of Housing and Community Investment, LAHSA, HACLA, as well as Sanitation.

So there will be more conversation, and know that your public testimony (if you can come by) will help propel the discussion. I expect more speakers to echo all of our points tomorrow. Public Comment will be taken tomorrow at 1pm.

The Councilman is pushing. And he'll be pushing for more funding above the proposed \$20M for shelters Citywide, because you are right. The need for shelter for all across the City is critical. We're seeking an additional allocation specific to Skid Row so as to reduce the competition for these precious resources with other sites across the City.

Let me know if you have any questions. Hope to see you or any of your key stakeholders out tomorrow.

Best,

**Joella Hopkins**

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